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## OUT FOR BOODLE.

The Independent party came out in full blown colors yesterday. J. O. Carter and E. C. Macfarlane were to have been on the ticket, but after they had read the pledge required of them, they very promptly refused to accept nomination at the hands of the Wilcox gang. The members of the gang by their pledge mark at once what they are after. It is boodle pure and simple. The good of the country, the advancement of public works, the improvement of agriculture, the spread of education, the extension of commerce, these are nothing to the members of the Independent party. What each and everyone of them wants is a place. Everybody now in must go out, and the Independent party will go in like a pack of hungry wolves.

The rag time politician and his gang evidently think that the times of the monarchy have returned. It is but a pipe dream, as they will find when they get down to actual work. They can't vote out Governor Dole, nor Secretary Cooper, nor the Judges, nor can they vote out the Governor's appointees. They may refuse to confirm, but as soon as their two months' fling is over, the Governor can make what appointments he pleases, which will last till the next legislature. If the Independents choose to play a block game, they can do so, but they will do themselves no good.

Messrs. Carter and Macfarlane acted the part of straight forward and upright men in this matter, as all who know them feel assured they will do under all circumstances. The Star may differ from them in politics, but it none the less admires their sterling worth as citizens and as men. They are fortunate that the rag time man's own act gave them an opportunity of cutting loose from a set of men who are no credit to their country or to their race. However the pledge has been withdrawn, and Carter and Macfarlane will catch the Independent vote.

Robert Wilcox has fooled his countrymen often enough. He is succeeding in fooling a certain section now, but it is probably the last flicker. His light may blaze up for a moment only to be extinguished in black darkness for ever.

The work of tabulating the census is progressing satisfactorily in the census office, the count averaging 1,000,000 inhabitants a day. Over 40,000,000 had been counted at the end of September. It is estimated by Director Merriam that the grand total will be ready to be given to the public early so Honolulu and the Islands generally will soon know their population status. As has been generally expected, the count will be completed sooner this year than was the case ten years ago. The count now going on is the final one; there will be no revision, and no second count or tabulation.

## MORE WHARF ROOM.

Secretary Cooper has forwarded to the Federal authorities important statistics relative to the delay caused to Ocean going ships through our contracted harbor facilities. The information which Mr. Cooper forwarded however was not complete, as some firms kept no record of how long their ships were detained, but quite sufficient was forwarded to make a very satisfactory showing.

The United States takes a great interest in its shipping and commerce and undoubtedly vigorous steps will be taken to remedy the present emergency. The relief which was expected from dredging out new wharves on the west side of the harbor has not been obtained, this work has had to come to a sudden stop. Captain Fuller discovered yesterday that the dredging flow back into and are filling up the harbor.

The plain alternative is to open up Pearl Harbor. There will be unlimited room for all the mercantile shipping and all the naval shipping that can ever come here. It is an ideal landlocked harbor, and there is room for miles of wharves. The cost of dredging the mouth of the harbor is not nearly as great as was first supposed.

This is a work which has been dreamed of for years. It has always seemed almost a sin that the one large natural harbor of the North Pacific, the only large natural harbor of the Hawaiian group should remain unused. The trade of the Islands has far outgrown the facilities of the harbor at Honolulu. All other so-called harbors on the Islands coasts are really open roadsteads with the exception of Kealahou Bay on the west side of Hawaii, but that is small, and is out of the way. It might rise to greater importance than now, but it would never become a leading harbor.

There is really only one place which can furnish what is so urgently re-

quired, and that is Pearl Harbor. It is quite probable that some effort at deepening the entrance to Pearl Harbor would have been made some time ago, but the land in the vicinity was held at such an unreasonably high rate that the United States Naval Authorities were frightened off. There is information here that from the naval point of view a great effort will be made to open up the harbor. The straitened condition of Honolulu harbor and the consequent hindrance to commerce will be another argument in favor of action.

## WANTON DESTRUCTION.

It was rather a starter to read the following advertisement yesterday: "Tenders are wanted for cutting 25,000 cords of wood at Awini, Hawaii. For further information call upon or address the undersigned at People's Express Company's office, 215 Merchant Street, between 9 and 10 a. m."

Seeing how important a matter the conservation of our forests is, and how deep an interest every one living on the Islands has in their preservation, it was surprising to see that some one proposed to deliberately cut down an extensive tract of forest land and convert it into firewood.

Forests, if judiciously cut, or rather thinned will furnish an inexhaustible supply of firewood, but this means that the land should be cleared. The underbrush will of course be destroyed and in a few years the heavy rains will wash off the surface soil, and what is now a luxuriant tangle of forest land, retaining the moisture, will become a dry and arid waste.

Of course an owner may do what he likes with his own, but the next legislature will assuredly pass a bill for the preservation of forests and such wholesale destruction as is proposed at Awini, Hawaii, will not be allowed to take place, and what cutting may be allowed will be under the permission of an expert on forestry. Preserve the forests might be a campaign watchword.

## SOMEWHAT DISAPPOINTING.

The elections for delegates to the constitutional convention in Cuba have been somewhat disappointing to those who expected that they would reflect the growth of a pro-American feeling in the island. It seems evident now that the convention will be dominated by anti-American and revolutionary elements. One of the Nationalist delegates interpreted the result as indicating that the convention will not allow itself to be influenced by any representative of the United States, but will adopt and follow an independent policy throughout. A majority of the delegates, it is said, are in favor of immediate and absolute independence without the intervention of a protectorate; in any event, they are likely to refuse to decide in the convention in regard to the relations to exist in the future between the island and the United States.

This is the kind of thing the United States must expect. It is only the old fable of the serpent that was nursed to life by the warmth of the peasant's breast. People run away with an idea, a whole nation can rise and send its best to exploit that idea, and then the whole thing can be flung down. As long as the Cuban could pose in the United States as a down trodden man, with aspirations for freedom, he was happy. But when he was really freed, he had no gratitude for him who freed him, and is as ready now to cry "Abajo Los Americanos" as any Spaniard before the Spanish war. Nevertheless the United States helped on the good cause of freedom, and will some day reap its reward.

The rag time politician certainly excelled himself in his speech of yesterday. It bristled with the big "I." It was replete with vanity and self glorification and dripped abuse of white men like gore from the champing jaws of a ravening coyote. It really was funny. However it is not so funny when one considers that this charlatan is doing his utmost to stir up the worst passions of his countrymen.

The registration board has completed its labors and has registered 5,501 voters for the island of Oahu. It is more than probable that almost the whole of these votes will be polled at the coming election, as each party will be out in full strength. This is the heaviest registration on record and contains a heavier "foreign" vote than even before. By "foreign" is meant other than native Hawaiian.

According to Japan Mail two more fortresses are now in course of construction at Vladivostok. Foreigners are strictly prohibited approaching them and the construction is being hurried on with feverish haste. Russia means business in the "Far East" and one of these days the United States will awake to the fact. If the United States does not awake to it Rockefeller and the oil men will. Russia wants to control the Eastern oil trade.

The establishment of an experiment station on this Island is another of the benefits which come to us from annexation. The work of installing the station will be commenced in the near future. This establishment will be of the greatest use to the small cultivator, instead of making a series of costly mistakes, losing his money, and gaining experience, as many of this class have done in the past, a trained agriculturist will be able to tell him just what will and will not grow in particular soils. The experiment station will make a revolution in our agriculture.

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